

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 Valentin Zuniga,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 Senior Officer Garcia, et al.,

8 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:23-cv-01782-JAD-BNW

ORDER

10 On January 3, 2025, the Nevada Attorney General's Office indicated that they would not
11 accept service for Defendant Garcia. ECF No. 19. The Office filed Defendant Garcia's last-
12 known address under seal. ECF No. 20. The Court now orders Plaintiff to complete and return a
13 USM-285 form to the U.S. Marshals Service so that Defendant Garcia can be served. The Court
14 directs Plaintiff to carefully follow the below instructions:

15 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the USMS must attempt service on Defendant
16 Garcia.

17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court issue a summons for Defendant
18 Garcia and deliver the same to the USMS for service together with one copy of each of the
19 following documents: this Order, the Complaint (ECF No. 10), the Court's Screening Order (ECF
20 No. 9), and the address for Defendant Garcia filed under seal (ECF No. 20).

21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court send Plaintiff one blank USM-285
22 form, together with a copy of this Order.

23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall have until **January 21, 2025**, to fill out
24 the required USM-285 form and send it to the USMS. Plaintiff must fill out the blank space
25 asking for the defendant's address by specifying that Defendant Garcia's address is filed under
26 seal in Case No. 2:23-cv-01782-JAD-BNW at ECF No. 20.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the USMS is to file the return of service under seal given that Defendant Garcia's address shall remain sealed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Garcia may be subject to dismissal for failure to complete service of process pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).


BRENDA WEKSLER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE